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THE WHITE HOUSE
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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: October 2, 1973
FROM: Henry A. Kissinger HK
VIA: David N. Parker

MEETING: Major General Sangoule Lamizana, President of Upper Volta.

DATE: Late October 11 or October 12 or 15.

PURPOSE: To demonstrate our concern for the welfare of the drought states of the African Sahel (Chad, Mauritania, Mali, Niger, Senegal, and Upper Volta).

FORMAT: Oval Office(one hour if accompanied; half hour if alone).

PRESS COVERAGE: To be announced; photo opportunity.

STAFF: Secretary Kissinger.

RECOMMENDATION: Secretary Kissinger.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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October 1, 1973
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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: Harold E. Horan HEH

SUBJECT: Presidential office call by Upper Volta's President Lamizana

The attached schedule proposal (Tab I) is a revision in compliance with Secretary Kissinger's instructions (Tab II) that we mention the importance of the meeting in view of Mrs. Nixon's projected trip. This point is made in the Background section of the revised Schedule Proposal.

Attachments:

Tab I - Revised schedule proposal.

Tab II - The original 9/26/73 memo with Dr. Kissinger's scripted instruction.

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MEMORANDUM

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September 26, 1973

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FROM: Harold E. Horan HEH

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On behalf of the six drought states of West Africa (Chad, Mauritania, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Upper Volta), Upper Volta's President Lamizana is addressing the United Nations General Assembly, tentatively scheduled for October 9, and has requested to see the President late October 11, or October 12 or 15. He may be accompanied to Washington by the Foreign Ministers of these six states.

In view of the impressive effort of the US Government in the drought emergency, and the President's own personal role, a meeting with Lamizana is recommended. It would help dramatize the President's role, which some feel has not received sufficient attention by the public and the press.

State will be making its own recommendation soon, but in view of the limited time available for planning, I have submitted a draft schedule proposal for your approval (Tab A).

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the schedule proposal at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A.

Also mention importance in view of Mrs. Nixon's projected trip

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SUBJECT: Request for appt w/ Pres for Pres Lamizana of Upper Volta re US aid during recent drought

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1) CHANCES ARE GOOD TO EXCELLENT THAT VISIT TO OUAGADOUGOU WOULD NOT RPT NOT PROVIDE EXCUSE FOR DISTURBANCE OF ANY SORT OR MANIFESTATION OF DISCONTENT EITHER VIS A VIS LAMIZANA ADMINISTRATION OR AGAINST US OR MRS. NIXON'S PERSON OR PARTY.

2) WE WOULD HAVE TO REVIEW AND POSSIBLY MODIFY THIS ESTIMATE IF US ARMS AID TO ISRAEL OR REPORTS OF OTHER US INVOLVEMENT, WHETHER TRUE OR FALSE, BECOME RALLYING CRY OF AFRO-ARAB UNITY. GOUV HAS LATELY SHOWN ITSELF INCREASINGLY INCAPABLE OF THINKING FOR ITSELF (EG., EXPULSION OF ROC AMBASSADOR AND RUPTURE WITH ISRAEL, LATTER ACTION REPORTEDLY REWARDED THREE DAYS AGO BY CHECK FOR 130 MILLION FRANCS FROM LIBYA). WERE POSSIBILITY OF VISIT TO BECOME KNOWN TO ARAB STATES, QUITE POSSIBLE THEY WOULD PRESSURE GOUV TO REFUSE IT AND GOUV WOULD GIVE IN TO PRESSURE. WHEREAS SUCH A CIRCUMSTANCE MIGHT PROVE INSTRUCTIVE TO GOUV, DOUBT THAT SUCH A DIVIDEND IS WORTH THE DAMAGE ENTAILED FOR US IMAGE OR THE INTRA-AFRICAN CONTROVERSY AND POLARIZATION THAT WOULD MOST CERTAINLY RESULT.

3. IF CIRCUMSTANCES POSITED IN PARAGRAPH TWO DO NOT RPT NOT DEVELOP, BELIEVE WE COULD COUNT ON BEST EFFORTS OF GOUV TO MAKE VISIT A SUCCESS. LAMIZANA'S RECENT CONVERSATIONS IN NEW YORK, WASHINGTON AND PARTICULARLY AT WHITE HOUSE SHOULD PROVIDE HEALTHY INSURANCE, BOTH AGAINST A PARAGRAPH TWO TYPE SITUATION AND AGAINST ANY OTHER UNFRIENDLY DEVELOPMENT DURING SUCH A VISIT.

4) I REMAIN NONETHELESS SCEPTICAL CONCERNING THE MERITS OF SUCH

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A VISIT. FOLLOWING ARE THE PRINCIPAL CONSIDERATIONS THAT LEAD ME TO RECOMMEND AGAINST IT:

A) UPPER VOLTA AND VOLTANS NEED NO ADDITIONAL ASSURANCE OF US CONCERN FOR THE PLIGHT OF THE SAHEL. THE WILLIAMS APPOINTMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CILSS MEETINGS, THE LAMIZANA-NIXON MEETING, CONGRESSIONAL ACTION IN SUPPORT OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE SAHEL, THE MIT CONTRACT, THE FEI TEAM VISIT, NOT TO MENTION THE VISITS OF SMITH, ADAMS, SKINNER, JAVITS, FERGUSON, AND OTHERS - THESE AND OTHER RECENT US ACTIONS HAVE BEEN WELL PUBLICIZED THROUGHOUT THE REGION. WHAT THE SAHEL EXPECTS FROM US NOW IS ACTION.

B) THE VISIT WOULD PUT A TREMENDOUS BURDEN ON HOST GOVERNMENTS. SOME, SUCH AS SENEGAL, WOULD BE BETTER ABLE THAN OTHERS TO HANDLE IT. UPPER VOLTA WOULD BE AMONG THE LEAST ABLE. GOUV IS STRETCHED TO THE LIMIT ALREADY AND EXHAUSTED BY SUCCESSION OF VISITS ON HEELS OF SEPTEMBER CILSS MEETINGS. AS IN CASE OF POMPIDOU VISIT LAST YEAR, WE WOULD HAVE TO DO BULK OF PLANNING AND ALL THE BANKROLLING. GOUV CANNOT AFFORD PROVIDE ANYTHING. THEY WOULD NONETHELESS INSIST ON ENTERTAINING MRS. NIXON IN APPROPRIATE FASHION. IF WE LET THEM DO IT, WE SHOULD FIND SOME WAY TO REIMBURSE THEM THE EXPENSE. BUT SUCH ENTERTAINMENT IN TIME OF NATIONAL HARDSHIP WOULD RUN HEAVY RISK OF PROVOKING WIDESPREAD CRITICISM, THE KIND OF ATTACK THIS REGIME HAS SO FAR MANAGED REASONABLY WELL TO AVOID.

C) THE GOUV WILL BE ASKED BY ITS CRITICS WHAT'S IN THIS FOR UPPER VOLTA. POMPIDOU HAD IMPORTANT THINGS TO OFFER, BUT EVEN SO IT WAS COMMON TALK IN THE STREETS THEREAFTER THAT THE MONEY FRANCE SPENT ON HIS TRIP SHOULD BETTER HAVE BEEN DEVOTED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OR CHARITABLE GOOD WORKS.

D) THERE IS A MORALLY DISTASTEFUL DIMENSION TO A VISIT THAT COULD BE PORTRAYED AS "COMING TO AFRICA TO LOOK AT POVERTY AND SUFFERING."

5) CONCLUSION: MRS. NIXON IS A SUPERB REPRESENTATIVE WHO CAN HANDLE THIS KIND OF CHALLENGE AS WELL AS ANYONE. IF SHE COMES, OUR ENTIRE MISSION CAN BE COUNTED ON TO DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO MAKE HER VISIT A SUCCESS FROM BOTH THE US AND VOLTAN POINTS OF VIEW. WE ASK, HOWEVER, THAT OUR REAONS FOR SCEPTICISM AND CONCERN BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED BEFORE THE FINAL DECISION IS MADE.

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FOR AMBASSADOR

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1. NEW UNITED NATIONS RESREP TO UPPER VOLTA, DAVID C. GANAO, PREVIOUSLY CONGOLESE (BRAZZAVILLE) AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND, HAS ASKED WHETHER YOU COULD PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MOBUTU. HE SAID STATE DEPARTMENT HAD TOLD HIM HE COULD COUNT ON MY HELP IF EVER HE NEEDED IT. HE WAS NOT EXPLICIT THIS POINT, BUT I INFERRED HE MEANT HELP IN CONNECTION WITH POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN BRAZZAVILE, AND PASSING INFORMATION TO KINSHASA.

2. SUBSTANCE OF MESSAGE FOR MOBUTU FOLLOWS. GANAO IS CONVINCED NGOUABI'S REGIME CANNOT LAST MUCH LONGER. NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR JULY 31 IS DESPERATE EFFORT THAT WILL NOT SUCCEED AND MAY BOOMERANG. DISORDER AND VIOLENCE VIRTUALLY CERTAIN, EITHER THEN OR SOON THEREAFTER. GOVERNMENT WILL COME APART AT SEAMS. ARMY IS NOT UNITED AND WILL BE UNABLE MAINTAIN CONTROL. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES MOBUTU MUST MAINTAIN EXTREME PRUDENCE REGARDING HIS RELATIONS WITH EXILES AND THEIR ACTIVITES. NATURAL EVOLUTION OF EVENTS INSIDE CONGO BRAZZAVILLE MUST NOT BE PREJUDICED OR COMPROMISED BY ZAIRIAN INTERFERENCE OR TOO ACTIVE BEHIND SCENES ROLE. EVIDENCE OF A MOBUTU INFLUENCE IN THE

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TURMOIL TO COME WILL BE EXPLOITED BY THE PRESENT REGIME TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE NATION'S INTERESTS, AND MIGHT SERVE TO ABORT A FELICITIOUS OUTCOME. ONCE THE DIRECTION OF THE ANTICIPATED TURMOIL BECOMES CLEAR AND THE OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE ARE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED, MOBUTU MIGHT AT THAT POINT PLAY A USEFUL ROLE. BUT EVEN THEN HE SHOULD NOT SHOW HIS HAND UNTIL HE IS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT HE CAN COUNT ON THOSE WHO MAY "EXTEND THE HAND" TO HIM.

3. I HAVE TRIED TO RELAY THE ABOVE MESSAGE AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE, CAPTURING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF THE FLAVOR OF GANAO'S DEMARCHE. YOU WILL OF COURSE BE IN FAR BETTER POSITION THAN I TO ASSESS ITS CREDIBILITY AND TO DECIDE WHETHER, HOW, OR HOW MUCH OF IT TO RELAY TO MOBUTU.

4. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL DATA FROM GANAO IS PERTINENT. HE SAYS HE DISCUSSED THE BRAZZAVILLE SITUATION WITH MOBUTU IN KINSHASA MAY 28, WHEN ENROUTE TO BRAZZAVILLE FOR A TWO WEEK VISIT. HE PROMISED MOBUTU THEN THAT HE WOULD FIND A WAY TO REPORT BACK TO HIM SUBSEQUENTLY. HIS DECISION TO REPORT NOW WAS PROMPTED BY CONVERSATIONS IN PAST TWO DAYS IN OUAGADOUGOU WITH THYSTERE TCHICAYA, CONGOLESE MINISTRE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPERIEUR ET TECHNIQUE, AND DOS SANTOS, DIRECTEUR DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT TECHNIQUE. THEY WERE HERE FOR GRADUATION CEREMONIES OF ECOLE INTER-ETATS D'INGENIEURS DE L'EQUIPEMENT RURAL. TCHICAYA IS PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL'S COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION. INFORMATION GANAO OBTAINED FROM TCHICAYA AND SANTOS CONFIRMS HIS OWN CONCLUSIONS OF IMPENDING TROUBLE AND CONVINCED HIM HE SHOULD INFORM MOBUTU NOW.

5. I TALKED WITH TCHICAYA AND SANTOS AT SOCIAL FUNCTION. WAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY THEIR FRIENDLY APPROACH, ESPECIALLY TCHICAYA'S.

6. GANAO SAYS NGOABI OFFERED HIM THREE JOBS IN MARCH 1971: FOREIGN MINISTER, AMBASSADOR TO BONN OR PARIS, OR UNITED NATIONS. HE CHOSE LAST. IN JULY 1971 HE URGED NGOABI NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH U.S. HE THOUGHT HE HAD MADE SOME HEADWAY. NOW HE WONDERS. GDS.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 1, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The President concurs with your opinion and has requested that you inform the Government of the Republic of Upper Volta that the appointment of Telesphore Yaguibou as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Upper Volta to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States.

Henry A. Kissinger

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March 1, 1972

FOR: Jeanne Davis

FROM: Marshall Wright

SUBJECT: Agrement - Telesphore Yaguibou - Ambassador to the US from Upper Volta

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WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. President:

The Government of the Republic of Upper Volta has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Telesphore Yaguibou as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Upper Volta to the United States. A biography of Mr. Yaguibou is enclosed. A thorough review of United States Government records reveals no grounds for objection.

Such an appointment would be satisfactory. If you concur, I shall be pleased to inform the Government of the Republic of Upper Volta.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary

Enclosure:
Biography.

The President,
The White House.

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SUBJ: HIGH-LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT 25TH UNGA

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1. I EXTENDED PRESIDENT AND MRS. NIXON'S INVITATION FOR STATE DINNER OCT 24, TO PRESIDENT LAMIZANA. HE ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE. WE INFORMED THAT MRS. LAMIZANA WILL NOT MAKE TRIP TO US BUT WILL CONFIRM LATER. NEITHER PRESIDENT NOR HIS WIFE PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH, BOTH SPEAK FRENCH IN ADDITION TO LOCAL TRIBAL LANGUAGES.

2. ALTHOUGH VOLTANS HAVE REQUESTED PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENTS WE BELIEVE DINNER WILL BE SUFFICIENT, ESPECIALLY IF LAMIZANA HAS OPPORTUNITY CONVERSE BRIEFLY WITH PRESIDENT AND HAVE PICTURE TAKEN TOGETHER.

3. ONLY POSSIBLE RESENTMENT WHICH COULD ARISE WOULD BE IF CHIEFS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT COUNTRIES OF SIMILAR SIZE AND IMPORTANCE WERE GRANTED PRIVATE MEETINGS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE, FOR EXAMPLE, CAR, CHAD, DAHOMEY, GABON, MAURITANIA, TOGO, NIGER, MALI, AND SENEGAL. IN SUCH CASE GOUV WOULD BE MOST SENSITIVE TO EXCLUSION PRESIDENT LAMIZANA.

4. HAVE NOT MENTIONED QUESTION OF TRANSPORT BUT IF WE PROVIDED NECESSARY TRANSPORT GESTURE WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED HERE, ESPECIALLY SINCE PRESIDENT LAMIZANA

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